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1. BRAZILIAN NARCOTICS AGENCIES AIDED BY INC FUNDS ARE
CURRENTLY RESTRICTED TO BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE (DPF).
DATA ON DPF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES DURING CALENDAR
YEAR 1976, AS REQUESTED REFTEL, IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AMOUNT AND TYPES OF NARCOTCS SEIZED:

MARIJUANA - 6,144,021 GRAMS
MARIJUANA SEEDS -190,160 GRAMS
COCAINE - 14,855 GRAMS
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES - 141,429 DOSAGE UNITS
(SEIZURES OF OTHER DRUGS HAVE NOT REACHED SIGNIFICANT
PROPORTIONS AND OFFICIAL STATISTICS ARE NOT MAINTAINED.)

B. REFINERIES/LABORATORIES DESTROYED: ONE.

C. TRAFFICKERS ARRESTED: APPROXIMATELY 760. (DPF STATISTICS
ARE BASED NOT ON NUMBER OF ARRESTS, BUT ON NUMBERS OF SUSPECTS
OFFICIALLY NAMED IN POLICE INQUIRIES FORWARDED TO STATE PROSE-
CUTORS. THESE FIGURES PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A GOOD ESTIMATE
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OF TOTAL ARRESTS, PARTICULARLY SINCE 580 OF THE 813 DPF NARCO-
TICS INQUIRIES IN 1976, REPRESENTING AN ESTIMATED 70 PERCENT
OF DESIGNATED SUSPECTS, INVOLVED CASES IN FLAGRANTE, WHICH
RESULTED IN ARRESTS OF ALL THOSE NAMED, I.E., APPROXIMATELY
626 PERSONS. ACCORDING TO DPF OFFICIALS, THE BALANCE OF POLICE
INQUIRIES, I.E., THOSE HAVING A MORE TRULY INVESTIGATIVE
CHARATER, NORMALLY RESULT IN ARREST OF 50-60 PERCENT OF SUSPECTS

NAMED, OR AN ESTIMATED 134 PERSONS DURING 1976.)
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